

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58859

Yoshiki SHIRAISHI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2616

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Examiner: James A. FLETCHER

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INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2005 to March 9, 2006. Applicant's filed a two month extension on February 9, 2006, therefore Applicants are submitting a check for the statutory fee in the amount of \$570.00 which is the difference between a two month and three month extension.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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